Kew. July 26. 1881.

Dear Watson.

Yours of 12th. is here.

I have 5 part of Brit. Moss-Flora to send you. I suppose you have 1–4. I will post this.

I have kept here Vol. 3 of DC. Monogr. Phanerog. (I sent a review to Amer. Jour. Sci.) – Sorry DC. did not send it straight ~~to you~~ Cambridge. Do you care for it before autumn? I am in doubt about sending it by post. it is so heavy.

To come to your enquiries. What I wrote from Geneva about Boissier must be, & is all gospel. And he should have the copy. Please notify him accordingly.

But I also sent you a note from Cosson to the same effect; as to the lists, I am sure, and I think

Pity I am kept in such a hurry. So it is.

100 thanks for all your interesting details & news.

Ever yours

A. Gray.

as to Bot. Mex. Bound. also —
You will know. Anyway
Boissier is first to serve, &
you have only one copy.

I find Bot. Calif. is re-
ceived at Linn. Soc. But
they want vol. 1. also.

Dugès. of Guanajuato
I asked to send specimens at
request or suggestion of
Baird. I hope what he
sent did not cost, as it
is not worth — any thing.
Dont send them on here,
Schaffner's (which are good)
are more than I can
manage. Time presses,
Entre nous, I have to-day
engaged passage to Boston,
to leave Oct. 25. —

About Palmer's Mex. coll.,
they say that the price
mentioned in Palmer's letter to
Hemsley was $8. per cen —
For the Mexican part (the
Texan is ~~poor~~ poor old stuff
collected in the dry season)
$10. is not too high, and
would be willingly paid — for
Species. But you will be
surprised when they send
from the herb. — as I advise —
a partial list of the du-
plications & reduplications,
& re-reduplications of the
very same thing, & from
adjacent localities.

But there is every disposition
to be liberal —

As I told them, there are
some precious good things
But at the best, so full
is the herb. here — so need-
lessly bulky, that it ought
to stop buying general
collections, & pay any
price for just what it
needs.